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Cyprus Union

Changes Mind

Nicosia, Cyprus, Dec. 7.—The Pan-Cyprian Federation of La-

bour decided at a general meet-

ing here to drop its claim for

the union of Cyprus with Greece

and pledged itself to an island-

wide campaign for self-

government under the British

After the meeting, the Federa-

tion califed to the Colonial

Secretary, Mr Arthur Creech

Jones, threatening a 48-hour

general strike if the self-

government demands of the

'Cyprus' Consultative Assembly

The Assembly, which opened

on November I to frame a new

constitution for Cyprus, has de-

clared that it would accept a

constitution similar to those of

Malta and Ceylon with all mem-

bers, of the legislature elected

and the Governor's powers re-

stricted to defence and external

The annual conference of the

Pan-Cyprian Federation of La-

bour last May unanimously sup-

ported the union of Cyprus with

Greece but agreed that "as long

as Greece is ruled by a Fascist

monarchy, its achievement is

SECRET FOOD

PARLEYS

Othawa, Dec. 7.—The secrets of

the food negotiations between

in Parliament this week.

wheat, beef, bacon, pork products,

A diversion of supplies would not

cause of the dollar shortage.

eggs and cheese.

the war.—Reuter.

remote."--Reuter.

are refused.

affairs.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1947

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Leopold

Return

Ready To

Issues Declaration

Leopold of the Belgians told

a meeting at Pregny, near

Geneva, that he was ready to

resume the responsibility as

head of his dynasty, according

to a communique issued to-

night by his secretariat in

The King said: "I am ready as

before-when it will be publicly

proclaimed that nothing has tarnish-

cd the honour of the head of the

dynasty-to assume the responsibili-

ty of these duties with double con-

cern for all Belgians beyond politi-

cal parties—in an element of unity

and concord, and to co-operate use-

"In taking the oath to respect the

Constitution and the laws of the Bel-

gian people, I have contracted be-

fore the nation duties which it is

The monarch was addressing a

delegation of the "Congress for the

deprived of immediate political

the "Royal question," expected some

Solution of the Royal Problem."

non-party movement founded

King Leopold's declaration

fully in national reconstruction and

international solidarity.

not fit for me to elude."

Brussels.

Brussels, Dec. 7.-King

Big 4 Conference

DOOMED FAILURE

7. — Wellinformed circles today said American officials were virtually reconciled to the failure of the Big Four Foreign Ministers' conference here. Some officials are prepared, if the meeting breaks up in disagreement, to recommend that no date be set at present for another meeting. All hope has not been abandoned that the Russian Foreign Minister (Mr Vyucheslav Molotov) still muy make some concession to avoid open follure such as whittling down materially the Russian demands for US\$10,000,000,000 in reparations from Germany; but there has been nothing to indicate any chance for agreement between Russia and the Western Allies on any major point of the German and Austrian treaties,

The atmosphere of gleom surrounding the conference despended when American officials close to the U.S. Secretary of State (Mr George Marshall) indicated strongly that he was displeased over the "fact finding" visit to Paris of Mr John Foster Dulles, Republican foreign policy expert who is the key member of the American delegation here

DULLES BACK IN LONDON Mr Dulles returned tonight, I was understood he would prepare a monominamentomorphism and propagation and pr memorandum for Mr Marshall on his talks in Paris with French Government leaders andGeneral Charles de Gaulle, Right Wing "strong man" who demands that he be given power. It was understood the Dulles memorandum would reflect optimism on the possibility that France would successfully resist the Communistinspired crisis.

Informants indicated that Mr Marshall was displeased and that in diplomatic manner he was likely to remind Mr Dulles who was Secretary of State. A high-ranking official said there was no doubt that if any other member of the American delegation had done what Mr Dulles had done in the Paris visit, he would have been sent home in a hurry. It was now apparent that Mr.

Dulles had not been sent by Mr Dominion's agriculture. Marshall, but obtained Mr Marshall's permission to go, and that Mr Marshall had no idea the visit would result in a fanfare of publicity. The French as well as the Americans are upset because their Foreign Minister (M. Georges Bidault) has not been on speaking terms with General de Gaulle for months.-United Press.

WOMEN ROBBED

. fingers of two women.

Last night, Mrs Florence Binbeck went to answer the front door when the men confronted and attacked her. only leave Britain, short but would by her sister, a Mrs Lawes.

Reuter.

Paris Bus

Strike

SABOTEURS

Union-Govt. Parleys

Paris, Dec. 7.—All Paris subway and bus operators will go out on strike Monday, morning in a 48-hour demonstration for higher wages, representatives of the Communist dominated General Confederation of Labour, CGT, voted tonight.

The subway and bus strike was voted shortly after the French Ministry of Interior had announced the arrest of nearly 1,000 persons in a nationwide campaign against sabotage in strike bound factories, railways and harbours. It said security police had made these arrests in the past eight days.

A Ministry spokesman said: "Some have been detained, others fined and a few jailed." He said about 500, had been arrested yesterday and today. Several arrests were made in Paris subway terminals today. A prefecture spokesman said: "One man had 18 'handles' in his satchel. A handle is used to cut off the power in a subway motor. He could have stopped nine trains."

.skirmish of the strike compaign is

In an attempt to block the strike,

about 2,000,000 to 800,000.

quarters in Paris tonight.

resumption of work possible.

majority of the workers still idle.

SETTLEMENT IMMINENT

An imminent settlement or al-

strike movement was expected in

"If the CGT does not give the or-

Full details of the Government's

garding the sliding wages scale,

to the interests of the workers."

Government would agree.

"The Government is opposed to

Britain and Canada, which have Sabolage sent three railroad periodic adjustments in relation to been in progress" behind telesed trains crashing from their tracks the cost of living," he said. doors here for nearly a fortnight, last week. In one wreck 20 persons | What is expected to be the final may be revealed by questions to were killed.

The Interior Ministry spokesman due to begin tomorrow when about be addressed to the Government refused to any whether any foreigners 60 per cent of France's civil servants had been arrested, but a police aim to stage a two-day "warning" The Canadian Government, com- report this morning said 13 foreigners stoppage. mitted to a policy of long-term had been caught performing acts contracts with Britain, is striving to of sabotage. fulfil its six-year promise to

tracts will be the salvation of the shoremen there went out on strike abandon their posts, nearly a month ago, but there was general calm throughout the For this to be so, however, Canada must obtain Britain's did not report one act of violence.

The total number of strikers was killed and three wounded by interim period between now and the chreating that the King "did

radio read to its listeners a complete text of the new laws making The British have stated that they sabotage punishable by prison terms cannot pay more and cannot even up to 10 years. The law defines continue to pay present prices be- sabotage as "any act that makes a machine or piece of machinery cease to function.

The freeing of the balance of the Minister of Labour Rene Mayer, United States loan to Britain may non-Communist Labour leader Leon help slightly towards breaking the Jouhaux and Communist leader Cowes, Dec. 7.—Two men, one of present deadlock here, but a Gov- Benoit Frachon met on what a them masked, forced their way into ernment source said that it would Labour Ministry spokesman de-Norris Custle, where Queen Victoria not consider subsidizing farmers scribed as "a high echelon discussion" once lived, and stole rings from the nor consider further credit to of the whole French labour situation.—Associated Press.

SABOTAGE DIES DOWN

and holding new markets after the to-day and the strike itself appeared The men demanded the keys of the breakup of the smooth trading ma- to be collapsing as the Government's eastle and took nearly £100.— | chinery built up with Britain since anti-sabotage bill became law on publication in Journal Officiel. No incidents were reported here will decide."

before nightfall from Southern France, where most of the disturbances connected with the strike wave had occurred.

of strikers to return to work. Observers saw new evidence of the weakening of the attitude of the General Confederation of Labour, be no need for any such order as the spearhead of the strike moveeverybody will be back," M. Mayer ment, in the statement published to- said, day by the Communist joint General Secretary, M. Benoit Franchon. terms were not available but the

While stressing that workers must Government was known to be renot allow their position to be weakened, M. Franchon said: "The one of the demands put forward by Federal Executive of the CGT has the CGT. repeated that it is always ready to discuss with the Government of such a scale in any form," M. Mayer wages which promise a solution of declared tonight. the conflict favourable to

CGT had launched an order for a possible. A sliding scale is contrary Palestine."-Associated Press

might be an early settlement of the three-weeks old French strikes .. between strike landers (and the Strike Committee, said that if the gang centres and, the British who stolen turkeys, geese, ducks and frict and check incoming traffic as at which the Government proposals cent in spite of the Government atto end the stoppages were discussed, tempts to stabilise prices, the proposed any British attacks on "Jewish hotels and private buyers—"with no M. Mayer received all the mem- minimum salaries would prove security forces" would be "ra- questions asked." bers of the Executive, both Com- insufficient. munist and non-Communist, of the Union lenders, he said, had pro- Renewing its anti-British tirade Last year, thousands of pounds

falled to accomplish during the M. Franchon said that there were requested the Government to re- bus near the Hebrew University don. Their agents tour the country- Press reports today suggested that



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graphed together during Sir Ralph's 'two-day visit to Hongkong.—Francis Wu.

Knives & Guns Active In Palestine

JEWS KILLED AND

Jerusalem, Dec. 7.-Kni ves and guns claimed additional lives in turbulent Palestine and spreading new destruction added to the growing fear of a Holy war.

Violence on the eighth day of, Sir Alan Cunningham, the British the Government has threatened the About 150 persons have been chiefs of the Civil Service Depart- rioting since the United Nations High Commissioner, told both Dr the Knig's return on the ground of Canadian farmers that these con- arrested in Marseilles since long- ments with dismissal if they should decision to partition the Holy Land Khalidi and Mr David Ben Gurlon, his "unconstitutional attitude" and resulted in the death of seven Jews | chairman of the Jewish Agency, at | the Social Christians who have been Civil servants in Marseilles tonight and the wounding of numerous Jews separate interviews today that it was the King's supporters throughout voted against a stoppage which was and Arabs.

estimated to have dropped from enroute to Tel-Aviv from

settlements in the Negbe. Miners in the northern areas are Jews and Arabs exchanged gunstill_barred_from_the_pits_occupied. fire_in_the_strife_torn_area-between by sitdown strikers, not yet evicted Jewish Tel-Aviv and Arab Jaffa. by the police, and dockers in most One Jew was killed and two others French ports accounted for the wounded. An Arab constable sufferet serious gunfire wounds.

WOMAN SLAIN

Three Jews-including one woman ternatively a total collapse of the -were killed in Arab attacks on Jewish buses in Ramle and suburusually well-informed Government ban Jerusalem.

A Jewish banana merchant was an earlier fight. M. Daniel Mayer, after seeing the killed in the Hacarmel market and Paris, Dec. 7.—The acts of subotage CGT leaders, said: "I have no doubt for the second time in two days the She was found lying on the floor give, Canada a problem of finding by strike terrorists died down the latest proposals made by the body of a stabbed Jew was found Jews in the same hospital. The the Minister of Fuel and Power, Mr Government will make a rapid near the Juffa mosque.

Jewish informants said a small be called in and 33 persons were night. "Actually I am walting to hear Arab mob from the old city of arrested.-Reuter. what the National Strike Committee | Jerusalem attacked Jewish homes on the slope of Mount Flori, 100 yards from the headquarters of the British | broke out among 400 students at- 1947, he said. The Ministry of Labour stated that Army in the King David Hotel, tending a Palestine anti-partition telegrams had arrived all day from Arab security patrols surrounded the congress, at Alexandria University "only enough to get us by" as far all over France announcing decisions old city section where a grenade this afternoon. wrecked an Arab home last night A few students were injured. der to resume work soon, there will and killed three inmates.

Later dispatches reported that two gress adjourned without a decision, of coal abroad, Britain was not exmore Jews and four Arabs were Reuter. wounded in Jaffa.

The Jews were wounded by gunfire directed at a Jewish bus on the Jerusalem-Jasta road.

It was announced officially that the High Commissioner Sir Alan Cunningham had conferred with David Ben Gurion, Jewish Agency Executive Chairman, and Dr Hussein Khalidi, Arab Executive Secretary the "It would encorunge further rises on "matters concerning the within prices and would make the policy drawal of the civil administration M. Franchon denied that the of stabilising wages and prices im- and the British military from

IRGUN'S THREAT

Jerusalem, Dec. 7.—The Irgun He had just attended a meeting the special meeting of the Central launch an offensive" against Arab know that at this time of the year, edge of the Metropolitan police dis-

turned with fire." posed an amendment to cover this for the first time since the United worth of poultry passed, into the (the Confederation General , du eventuality but the Labour Minister Nations decision on the partition blackmarket in this manner. had expressed a doubt whether the of Palestine, the Irgun declared that The thloves often work in highly Jewish forces should "dictate the organized gangs." After discussing the plan for 90 "In the circumstances, it is our time-table of the British with

He said that the union chiefs had grenade was thrown into a crowded farms in the countries around Lon- last 12 months. There was, he said, no danger of in Palestine began calling up their A subsidiary racket is the plunder- tween farmers and black-market. "We have submitted counter pro- the negotiations breaking down on forces in Palestine today after a ing of fir tree and helly plantations, purchasers who exchange clothing, week of strife with 49 violent "Spivs," the popular slang word for tinned food and petrol for ment, but-

significance by the fact that it was addressed to representatives of an unofficial body, but it was generally considered here a prelude to a Belgian Government declaration on

authoritatively.—Rediter.

tary authorities reported.

Alexandria,

and one Arab were wounded in

claches in Ulm, in the United States

Zone of Germany, last night and

early this morning, the local mili-

The disturbances started when

The Arabi were reported to have

attempted to attack the wounded

STUDENTS FIGHT

American occupation police had

British Envoy

Visits H.K.

PARTIES DISAGREE While Belglum's three-year old

time next week.

problem of monarchy was now obviously entering a new phase, no clearcut solution was yet in view in face of the stubborn disagreement on the issue of the country's two leading political parties—Socialists and Social Christians.

The Coalition Government is composed of Socialists who firmly oppose the duty of Palestine's Government | the dispute.

bus interim period between now and the claration stating that the King "did the British withdrawal, due to be com- not profit his honour" during the pleted by August 1, it was learned war when he surrendered to the Germans nor during the country's -----SPREADS-TO-GERMANY----- occupation-thereafter, but making Frankfurt. Dec. 7.—Nine Jews reservations as to some of King Leopold's actions before and during this time.—Reuter.

1948 Coal Export

between 40 and 50 Arabs and Moslems of other nationalities visited Gloucester, England, Dec. 7.the Arabs wounded in hospital after. Britain hoped to export in 1948 10,-000,000 tons more coal than in 1947 cither directly to foreign countries Hugh Galtskell, announced here to-

> The 1048 coal production target would be 14,000,000 tons more than Dec. 7.—Fighting the 200,000,000-tons figure fixed for The coal output at present was

as internal needs were concerned. Apart from the recent decisions to When order was restored the con- permit occasional cargo shipments porting.—Reuter.

British Police Checking On Christmas Racketeers

proach of the Christmas season Britain's countryside this weekend was marked by infarmers are taking precautions sticks, will keep night vigil, during against large-scale raids by the next two weeks to help the UNION'S AMENDMENT

Zvai Leumi, Jewish terrorist organisation, threatened tonight to
The racketeers, large and small less cars keep a constant vigil on the other fowls find a ready market most of the stolen goods are sold in It warned in a broadcast that among meat-starved restaurants,

rackeleers, working just before dawn, ter and eggs.—Reuter.

London, Dec. 7.—The ap- uproof the young saplings or saw them off at the base. Within a few hours, the trees are for sale in London street markets

where they fetch high prices. police patrols and Farmers, armed with rises and

London.

Officials of the Ministry of Food, meanwhile, are worried by the illicit slaughtering of pigs, sheep and cattle for sale in the blackmarket, which is believed to have reached enormous proportions in recent months.

Unofficial estimates say that the One band of robbers are believed number of pigs illegally killed—and

EDITORIAL

Fear Of The Future

TYATRED and slaughter in the II Holy Land; sabotage and strikes in France; distress and disorders in Italy; hunger and bitterness in Germany; civil war and erippling inflation in China: a Communist coup in newly independent Burma. These are the headlines of the day and constitute a dramatic challenge to the conception of world peace which the so-called United Nations are supposed to be striving to attain. Much of the trouble can be attributed to post-war effects—an unbalanced world economy, devestation of industrial and agricultural areas, and a desperate attempt to find rough and ready solutions. But these are not the only factors. As after World War I, the nations continue to place more emphasis on narrow issues such as national sovereignty and prestige than on international goodwill and co-operation. Susplcions instead of mutual confidence characterise the meetings of the world's -- leading statesmen and dominate the debates of the United Nations organisation. In London the Big Four drearily prolong negotiations on the future of Germany and Austria with little or no signs of abreement on fundamental points. Russia continues to be suspicious of the molives of Britain and the United States and to adopt a defensive attitude which expresses itself negativing any major proposal advanced by either or both of these countries. The minor

nations take their cue from this and also develop a technique of obstruction - when it suits their purpose. The signs spell danger and the people, much against slowly being driven to the feeling that another world-wide flare-up is coming. The impression is stimulated by a shocking propaganda war which is in progress between Russia and the United States—the type of propaganda which ceaselessly plays on the fears and imaginations of the masses, and forces them to lose faith. The complaint is made that the press does not sufficiently publicise the achievements of the United Nations, but the sad truth is that UNO's accomplishments are more than neutralised by its problems. UNO's attitude to war is insipidly correct, but its practical efforts to make war impossible have been dismal: and what the people fear most is war. Even in the field of economic rehabilitation, much of UNO's work has been nullified by administrative and in the role of arbitrator it has yet to consolidate its decision on the light of what the world has people face the future with grave misgivings, apathetically believing | not been reached. that all there is left to do is to keep one's fingers crossed.

their natural Inclinations, are

failures in dealing with major, ineptness and even corruption,

workers' demands." general strike. He said tonight that he hoped there Palestine and bring tranquility to disposal at the Ministry, the leaders sweeping declarations of principles Six Jews were injured; two of to use chloroform, gas and a specially thus lost to the official meat ration. that troubled country. It is in again went into conference with the proposed to us," M. Lebrun declared, them seriously, when a hand equipped van in regular swoops on ing scheme—was over 500,000 in the

COUNTER PROPOSALS

minutes in a room placed at their duty to regard with scepticism the drawal."

past two and a half years that the still one or two points on which move the sanctions and free im- tonight, it was officially announced, side to spy for favourable opportuni- the recent police investigations have agreement with the Government had prisoned strike demonstrators. Both Arab and Jewish authorities ties and the raiders work noiselessly, uncarthed extensive barter deals be-

posals especially on the question of this point. guaranteeing a minium wage, and ... (Continued on Page 4) a



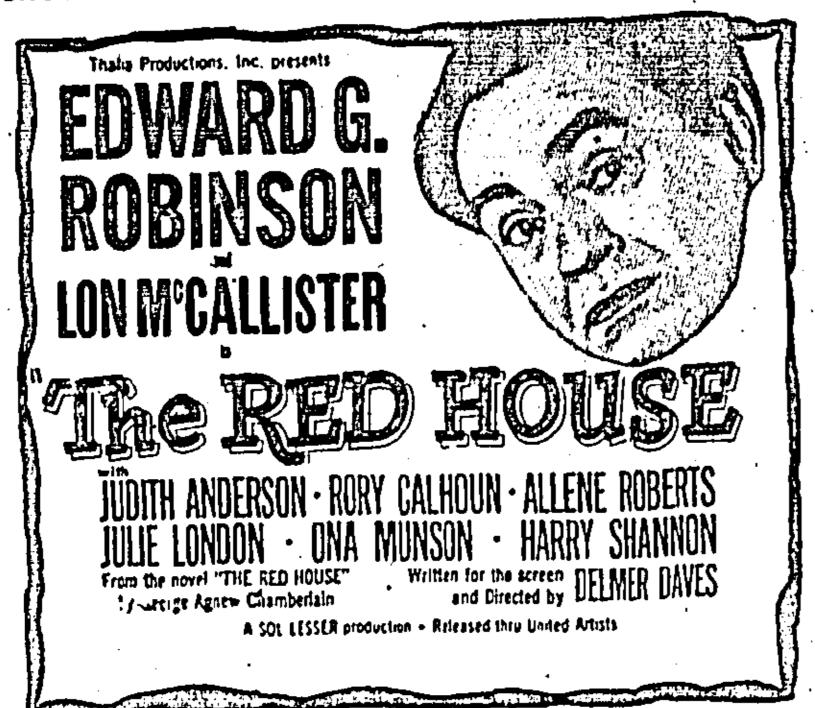
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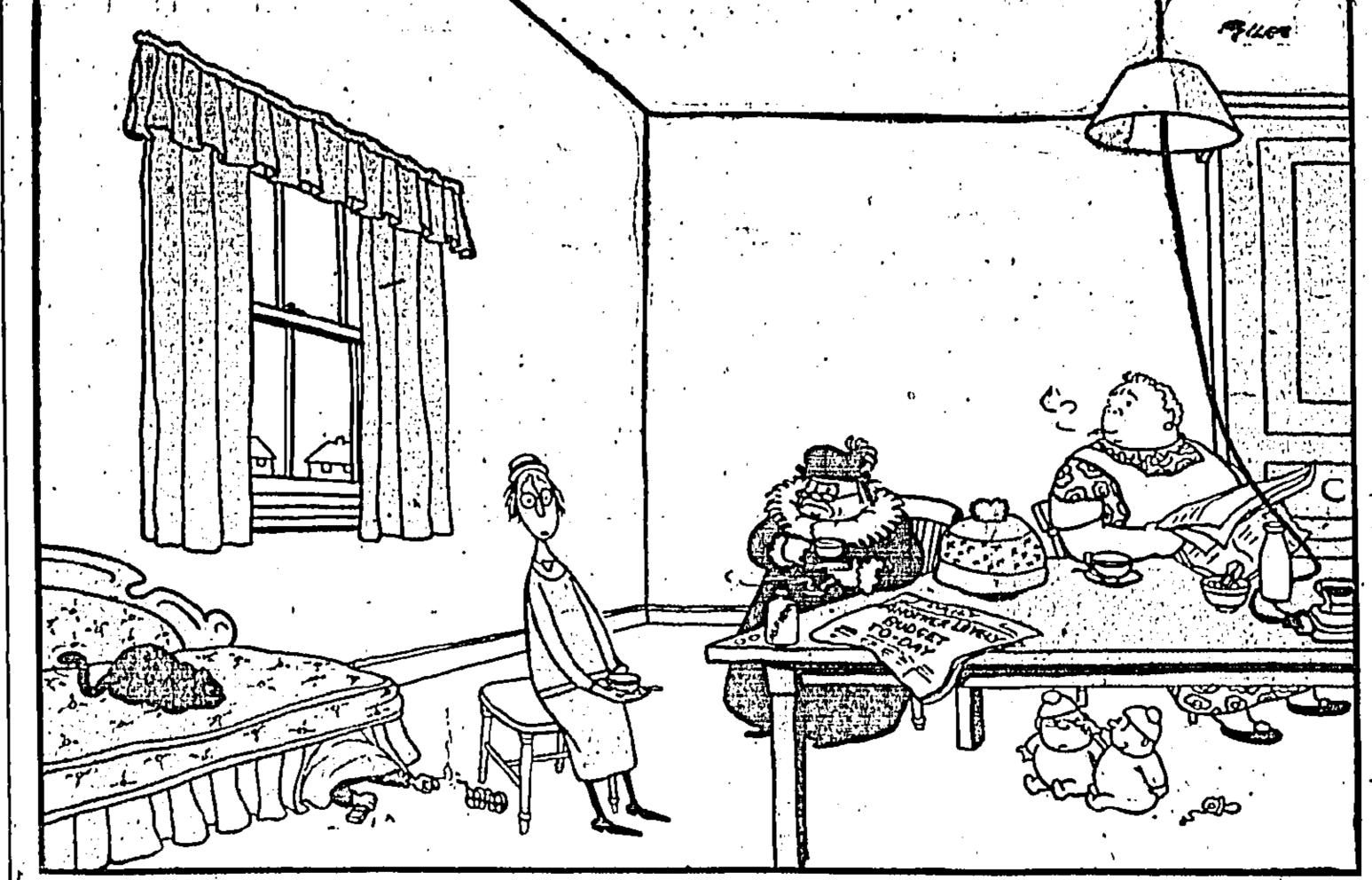
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"Sometimes I think the Government is deliberately trying to take all the poetry out of my life."

LISTENS

BY ROBERT VERMILLION

Lake Success .- Paul You has come a long way, from Hopeh Province.

Backed by a string of degrees from Chinese and Swiss schools and universities, fluent in at least two languages, not counting Chinese, Paul now sits for six hours daily in a glass-enclosed booth at the United Nations.

Hunched over a wooden shelf, earphones clamped to his head, Paul twists into Chinese the difficult figures of speech of French, English and American.

But Paul is a working symbol of futility. Nobody listens to him.

The Chinese delegate's carphones lie idly on his desk, if the speaker is using English or French. If the speaker uses Russian or Spanish, the Chinese delegate listens—to the English translation.

When the Chinese delegate speaks, he speaks in English. And when the only person who could possibly be interested in hearing Chinese is on the floor, speaking English, Paul manfully translates back into Chinese—for nobody.

This situation doesn't disturb Paul.

"Good practice," he said, grinning.

U.N. ECONOMY

has disturbed some economy-minded people in the U.N. They want to know why they have to pay people in the U.N. They want to know why they have to pay Paul and seven other Chinese. interpreters for practice. To say nothing of 11 Chinese translators who carefully paint on slick paper in intricate Chinese sumed, and shouly afterwards the characters the official records of Minister of Food was replaced by a United Nations so that they can new official. The Government's be duplicated on an expensive

a this power factor has always been have Wellington Koo, P. Y. Cheng

interpretation to the same extent us the Russians, "Dr. Chang says, "After these developments is that they are all, like the Russian, Chinese is one rarely the result of preliminary ac- of the five official languages."

"We must have an adequate number of Chinese versions of official records, statements, documents and speeches for distribution among the Chineso people," Paul said.

As far as translations are concerned, the Chinese are much more reasonable than the Russians. The

HIS PRIVILEGE

The budget advisory committee is discussing elimination of Russian, Spanish and Chinese from the list of languages used in the official records. This would save U.N.\$1,000,000. But the matter of interretation is

not so easy. The question arose a year ago. It

was pointed out that then, as now, nobody was listening to the Chinese. opinion is to give a few examples. time it was arranged that anyone it are it is precisely this attribute which legate, "I will use my privilege of

The only Chinese interpreter in the five interpretation booths was eaught with his mouth open. The French, English, Spanish and Rusbe made of it. It is always a ques- sian interpreters frantically spun their switches seeking the speaker

in a language they understood. The delegate started again. The

The Chinese delegate won his point,-United Press.

Importance Of Public In Britain's Social Life

TEVTHEN foreigners visit WW London and for the first time hear the speakers in Hyde Park, near the Marble Arch, addressing large audiences from their "soap boxes," they are always surprised to learn that this world-famous institution really does exist. So many tales have been heard overseas about "Prince Monolulu" and other well-known Hyde Park speakers that they can scarcely believe that in the IT is not intended to refer here to heart of London any man or woman may speak freely, may House of Commons represents the

Oxford Street. HYDE PARK SPEAKERS

THE Hyde Park open air speakers. or the Tower of London, or many comes to earth in legislation.

O By OSWALD DUTCH

I do not believe there is another Human rights form the major housing policy has been influenced "electric eye" machine. country in the world where public concern of Britain's public opinion, repeatedly by public opinion, and Paul has an answer to this. So factor as in Britain. Much less is reform of the marriage laws took taken into consideration also regard—and Chang Chung-Fu, Chinese said in Britain of this public opinion place because despite opposition by ing Britain's food rollies. said in Britain of this public opinion place because, despite opposition by than in many other countries but, the Church, public opinion had sucnevertheless, or perhaps because of ceeded in effecting the speeding up this, its influence in every sphere of of divorce, proceedings and the public life is always unmistakable. modernisation of divorce laws.

POWER FACTOR

* the fact that every Member in the worries and wishes of his electorate, religious service or anything It is merely the spontaneous ut- ly it was granted. else which may come within the terances of agreement or disapproval category of these free gather- by the public as a whole and reing certainty that which is right and that which is wrong.

just as those at Trafalgar Square opinion is to give a few examples. time it was arranged that anyone fit are not expected. other places in the metropolis, are a war fell in love with a British girl; of his own rations could legally send makes "public opinion" in Britain speaking in Chinese."

well-established institution which he wished to marry her but this was a limited quantity of such parcels to such a factor of power; because no forbidden. And when the girl had a his hungry friends on the Continent, one undertakes to substitute justice the five interpretation opinion" in Britain, "Letters to the child, the German P.O.W, was sen-Editor" which appears almost every tenced by a military court sto one day in the national newspapers are year's imprisonment. Showers of another deep-rooted component of letters and articles appeared in the

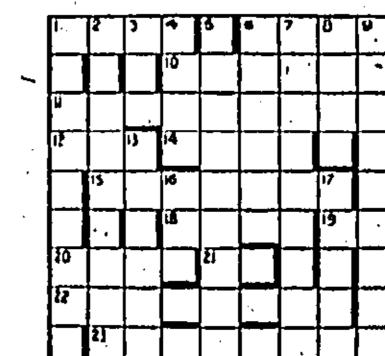
When the German Commander- principle. The reaction of public in-Chief in Italy, Marshal Kessel- opinion is spontaneous, Whenever a ring, was sentenced to death recent- group of people, who for the most ly by a British military court, public who have no direct contact but, who opinion, mainly among high-ranking from their own inner feelings, sense British officers who had fought that something unjust has occurred, Chinese have asked for only two against Kesselring, urged for a re- simultaneously decide on joint ac- documents in Chinese in the past ment, conduct a choir, hold a fluence of clear-cut party decisions, prieve at such length that eventual-

Another instance occurred when ings opposite Park Lane and quires no special organisation, the British Government forbade the determine at any time, with unfall- ing people of Europe, and almost immediately a "Save Europe New" movement was formed. A result of self-importance. Thanks or acknowthe power factor of this public this movement was that in a short ledgment from those who will bene-

OTHER PROBLEMS

this "public opinion." It also mani- Press; his sentence was branded as fests itself in the numerous gather- a violation of the most elementary braces other problems which ings in clubs and other unions, in human rights....and a few days do not deal actually with human the enforcement of justice or Britain's characteristics "pubs," in later a Bill was submitted to the rights. When in 1946 the then strengthening humanity. And pro-Chinese interpreter repeated it in debates held at the universities and House of Commons allowing German British Minister of Food, for vided such British Government ac-English. The French, Spanish and in the schools, and even in the P.O.W.s to marry British girls. This reasons of economy, suddenly knowledges these pure motives of Russian listened to the English shops, cinemas and theatres, and P.O.W. had not committed any dehydrated eggs (egg powder) there finally in Parliament, where it crime and would have to be repriev- was almost a revolution, among cause of humanity will be in good housewives. Imports had to be re- hands.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



• Across 1. This is great. (4)
5. Head. (4)
10. Where time rips on. (5)

The interesting thing about all

tion, party measures or decisions, in

NO MISUSE

WHEN the injustice has been re-

have helped to bring about the sud-

den change has an undue sonse of

for demagogical reasons, or to gain

influence, therefore, no misuse can

YV moved not one of them who may

11. Lengthened. (D)
12. This ford is in Germany. (3)
14. (laif an island. (4)
15. Folding cell. (7)
18. Opulent. (4)
19. Preposition. (2)
20. A name would be proper. (4)
21. Initially a religious body. (2)
22. Given up. not eaten. (8)
23. A figure with these is a decagon.
(3. b)

Down

1. It's a bribe. (4, 5). 2. The bitter end with final, majority. (9)

Bad this for an animal. (3)

Weapon. (4)

Dodges with frozen tail. (9)

A type of acid. (6)

A scared face is often this. (5.4)

Extremities. (4)

Each book has two. (8.6)

Lessen. (6)

B. Past this is part of a horse's foot. (3)

WAY by Beachcomber THE

DARTRIDGE shooting begins, Same again I and woe to the cad who started walking the stubble at a few minutes before midnight on August 31. Every decent club in town will close its doors against him.

I knew a fearfully jolly sort of blighter who was invited to a place for some partridge shooting. He arrived with all his kit, as it were, and dinner was served. In the middle of the meal, wishing to say something, he raised his glass and said, "Here's to the pheasants we're partridges. Will you tell them to going to pot,"

rewarded his sally. "I should have station on the way to London?" said partridges," he muttered, red as bestroot to the roots of his teeth. No way out . But it was too late. The car was brought round, his bags were packed FOURTEEN years later, the old and loaded, and they told him there boy's son was invited for Sep-

It son of his host, wishing to make up a shooting party thought of his Music of the week father's old friend. The family were against having him, after what he had said. But they finally agreed to

Down he come on September 1 and in the middle of dinner raised his glass and drank to "the pheasants we are going to pot." The same silence fell. The poor The settings, by Mr A. L. Reeves

old chap said to his host, "I meant have my luggage brought down and put on the car? I suppose that A silence as of the Glacial Period damnable 10.12 still stops at every

grandson. But you can guess what than himself.

happened. It ran in the family. Except that there was no 10.12, and THIRTY-FOUR years later, the he had to sleep at the Station Hotel.

THREE graceful little songs from

the "List of Huntingdonshire Cabmen" were sung at the Æolian Hall by Mme. Orlona Travella, She made the mistake of singing, them too sentimentally, and her pronunciation of some of the more difficult names was at fault.

were adequate, but too solemn, and in the third song one was conscious of a certain monotony of effect when Gackwynd, E. P. H., was repeated twice in a very slow passage. Posalbly recitative is the best setting for such material.

Tomato-conscious

A TINY milkman at Bibney St. was a slow train back to London at tember 1. by the original host's A. Vitus has grown a tomato bigger

Prescribing for Herself









By Ernle Bushmiller



PRINCESS ELIZABETH And H.R.H. DUKE OF EDINBURGH

This Space Every Day BEAUTY ARTS By LOIS LEEDS



Posed by Love Lindsey for Lois Leeds.

"Miss Lovable" sets a new ear-colf fashion!

"MISS LOVABLE"

Beauties of the entire state of that's every woman's ambition—to Florida as "Miss Lovable" is enough make her hair responsive to her to go to any girl's head! But when own moods or the moods of fashion, the girl has brains as well as beauty or both. The hairstyle shown here like Love Lindsey, the girl in our is Love's interpretation of the new photograph, she isn't likely to let ear-covered coif. even the title of Beauty Queen up et | Maybe we can't all win beauty her plan for life.

medicine.

But she has grounded berseif well in other things too; she sews, cooks and has lots of practical, down to earth ideas about good looks.

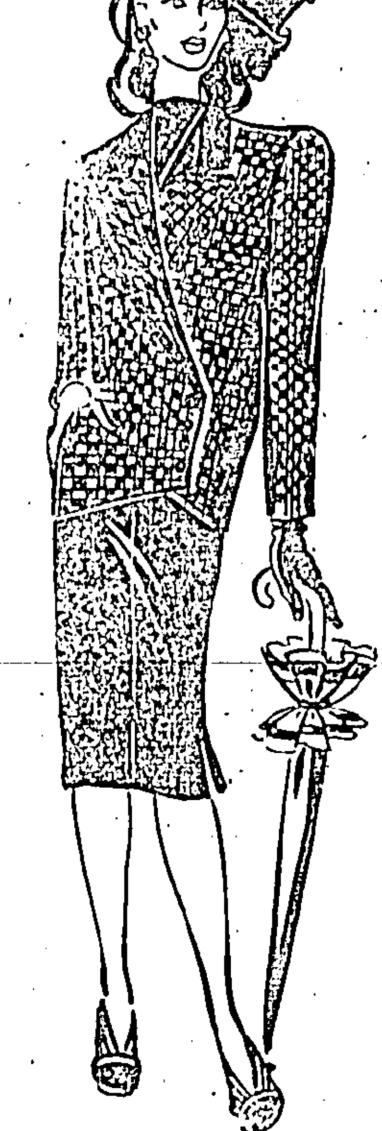
She is of the opinion that a girl's hair is her greatest beauty asset and that its care should be first on every list of beauty coores, Her own hair is always elern and sparkling, TVs to girls like her that liquid const-Contag shampoo is a friend indead, because it makes halr clean in the twinkling of an eye and brings our light and glints that add radiance. No girl, whether she is a Beauty Queen or a queen in her own circle, likes to prevent a static, unchanging personality to her work... By keeping her hair twictly clean at an easyto-manage length, she can keep up



Want a quick lift? Then give yourself a vanishing cream mask for a glowing skin. Leave it on for one full Minute. Remove with tissues. There will be just a sheer film of the cream left for use as a powder base. Det on your cream rouge, blend. Press on your face powder. Pretty? But definitely!

with fashion changes in hair-styles or can vary the arrangement to sult Being chosen from among the her own wishes. And, after all,

... | contests but there's nothing to stop Like so many wholesome young us from winning admiring glaners American girls, this young lady has from our friends. And the best way a head full of ambitions for the fu- to do that is to take stock of our ture. Her ambitions centre around own glamour assets and make the a career as a doctor. She raied most of them. And as in the case of highest in her state in scholarship every woman, so in the case of Love and is entering college to study Lindsey, benutiful, well kept hair is the truest barometer of Good Looks!



Hip-hugging Jacket in navy and white check with a navy pencil

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith Wester ... well copp. 1447 by Mea Bertice, INC. T. M. REG. U. B. PAT. OFF.

"It isn't bad enough that you read the paper all through breakfast-now the children are getting old enough to road the backs of the coreal boxes!"



Mr Alexander Douglas Learmonth, Secretary of the China Provident Loan and Mortgago Co., Ltd., and his bride, the former Dorren Esmee Lee, who were married at the Registry on Thursday last.

Exploring The Universe With Aid Of Rockets

Exploration of the universe on an "undreamed-of" scale is not far off in the forthcoming rocket age, predicts Dr Fritz Zwicky, California Institute of Technology scientist.

photographing the heavens at earry smaller, secondary rockets. heights of 300 to 600 miles, will expand tremendously the present knowledge of the universe, Dr Zwicky, Professor of Astrophysics, told U.S. Army and Navy officials.

"The construction of very highflying rockets is imperative and should be undertaken without delay," he declared, adding that he is planning research on primary

FESTIVAL -TO HONOUR. **CHOPIN**

Music lovers of Poland are -already-laying-plans-for-a-great international music festival in the little Polish village of Zelazowa Wola in the autumn of 1949 to honour one of the nation's greatest composers, Frederic Chopin.

The year marks the centenary, of Chopin's death. Arrangements are being made to accommodate several thousand visitors from abread, including the United States, Great Britain, France, Soviet Russia and all Slav countries.

Highlight of the music fastival is to be an international Chopin competition for young planists to discover the best interpreters of Chopin'.

Paderewski Version

Publication is also planned in time | Hlegal border crossings continue at for the centenary of all of Chapin's | h high rate. Germans apprehended compositions in the revised version by American authorities have told arranged and edited by Ignace Jan Paderewski.

For several years before the last war, Pacerewski, at the request of food or attempting to visit relatives the Chopin Institute in Wersaw, reread and replayed all if Chopin's Chopin works.

The little peasant house in composer used for his first lessons.— sentatives at meetings of the Council.

Associated Press.

Check Your Knowledge

What and where is "Blg Ben?" Why is it more dangerous to seek shelter, during a thunder storm, under a solltary tree than under a group of trees?

3. In which of Shakespeare's plays does Caliban appear?

4. How many nations remained

neutral during World War II? 5. Name the place that contains more geysers than all the rest of the world combined.

... C. Locate Cameroon Mountain. (Answers on Page 4)

Rocket - borne telescopes, rockets of the V-2 type, which would The smaller rockets, he said, may reach heights up to 600 miles, carrying scientific equipment. The telescope and camera-carrying rockets would be examined by scientists on their return to earth.

> . He predicted that rocket-borns telescopes will relegate earth-tled telescopes to a secondary role.

Artificial Meteors

Dr Zwicky said that he also foresaw "the possibility of spectroscopic prospecting on the surface of planet- ed a spade. Dummy won and ary bodies" by sheeting artificial South led a low Club from dummy, meteors—on the rocket principle— which was a nice play. East played from the earth.

"If the particles are large enough," raid Zwicky, "the resulting flashes with the queen. Then he 'led a of their landings on the Moon, on small club and West put on the king. Jupiter and other planetary bodies Now what should declarer do? If are conceivably observable wish he went up with the ace, the club present-day telescopic equipment."

Rockets, he concluded, are the main tool in opening "an ora of an entirely new type of scientific experimentation."—Associated Press.

RED AGENTS POSE AS REFUGEES

Government have been found a might well reason that West held might well reason that West held the spade suit, and that his proper to spade suit, and the spade suit, and the spade suit, and the spade suit spade suit, and the spade suit, and the spade suit, and the spade suit, and the spade suit spade suit, and the spade suit spade suit, and the spade suit spade occupation area from the Russian zone." according to United! States Intelligence reports.

varying stories—that they were fleeling inbour or military conscription imposed by the Russians, or in the American zone,

compositions. He is eradited with Upon closer screening of appreand corrections in so-called original American authorities found that "Soviet agents are infiltrating."

The authorities claim the task of Zelazowa Wola, 35 miles west of these infiltrating agents has been the Warsaw, where Chopin was born, same as that of the existent German like many other famous spots in Communist Party in the American Poland, was looted by the Germans, zone—to gather information that The Nazis left in the house only the might be useful as Communist prowrecked, ancient piano which the paganda or useful to Russian repre-

> A recent report said the Communist Party in the American zone was gathering data for use at the Foreign Ministers' conference "when charges will be made that the Westprocesses."-Associated Press.



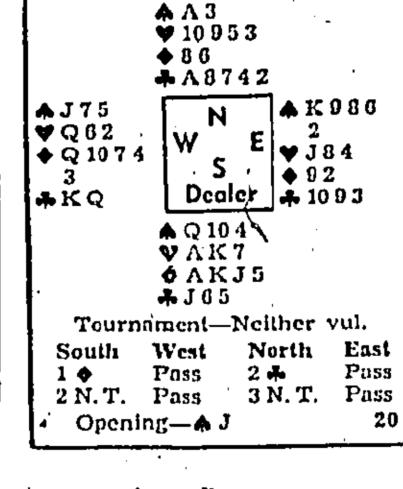
• McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Lead 'From Fright' Helps Declarer Win

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

A RE you familiar with the expression, "He-led from fright?" The bridge player who reaches in and gets a dard because it is his turn to play will nêver be a good player. He should have a reason for every play he makes, though of course his reasoning may not always be correct. When today's hand was played, the opening leader, who was a good sound player, selected a lead which gave declarer a correct reading on the hand.

When declarer played low from dummy on the opening spade lend, East won with the king and return-

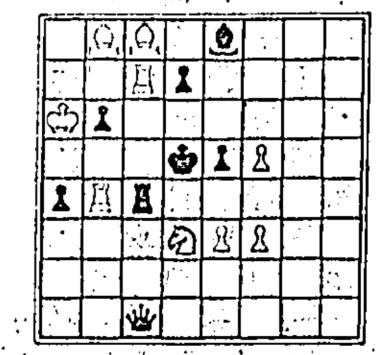


low, declarer played the jack and West's queen won. Another spade came back and South had to win suit would not be established and East would get in on the third round.

The question was, who held the rest of the spades, and the opening lead told declarer the story. West had started off with the jack of spades, and then played the seven and five. If West had held four spades_originally, he would have led the fourth best. Declarer therefore reasoned that his correct play was to let the king of clubs hold the trick. There was now no play that West could make that would endanger South's contract. Some players made the mistake of going up with the acc of clubs and then trying the diamond finesse for the ninth trick. Agents of Soviet Russia sent If West had opened the five of refugees "who have been illegal- play was to win the second club ly crossing into the American trick and take the diamond finesse.

CHESS PROBLEM

By P. J. D. GETHING Black, 8 pieces.



White, 9 pieces. White to play and mate in two. Solution to Saturday's

1, Q-Kt7; 1 . . . K-K3, K5; 2, Kt-Kt5 (ch); 1 . . . P-Q7, B6; 2, Kt-Kt5; 1 . . others; 2, Kt-K7 (ch),

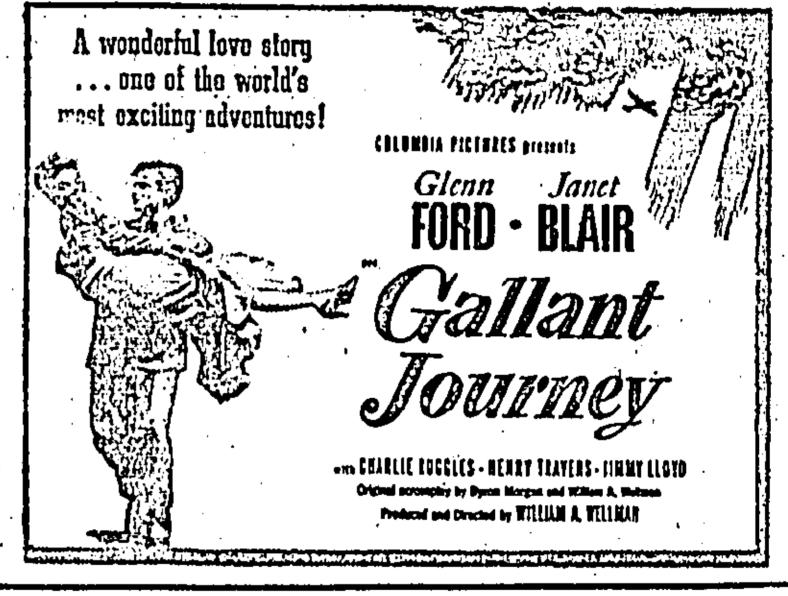
Rupert and the Three Guides-42

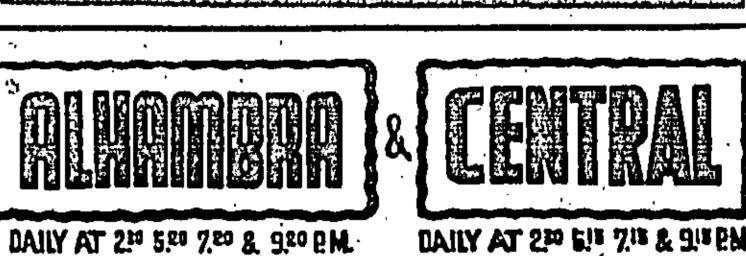


Rupert sits on the king's chair while the equirrel pulls down the ornamental branches and, stripping the jewels from them and from the chair, he drops them into the three handkerchiefs. "I can't understand why you get so excited about these things," says the squirrel. ... They look so much prettier sparkling up here than in your stuffy old cottages.

And, anyway, we should have put
them all back tonight when we take this place to pieces sgain."











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THE CHILDREN'S CHARTER

A Bill to improve the lot of Britain's children deprived of normal home life—it may become known as the "Children's" Charter"—will be presented to Parliament at this session by Mr Chuter Ede, Home Secretary.

Most of the principal recommendations of the Curtis Committee on the care of such children will be embodied in the Bill. It must become law before next July when the present Poor Law system

The Bill will force all local authorities to appoint a whole-time children's officer, preferably

has already been done by the new Office.

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To-morrow & Wednesday 'Princess O'Rourke'' starring Olivia DeHaviland

woman, and sufficient qualified Children's Department of the Home boarding-out inspectors who will Office. The head of the new des personally be responsible for every partment—in effect the national child. "father" of 125,000 children—is John Ross, a civil servant with long ex-In preparation for the Children's perience of welfare problems at the Charter, much preliminary work Ministry of Labour and the Home

'Italian Partisans On Parade

Rome, Dec. 7.—An estimated 50,000 Communist-directed partisans paraded through Rome today in an obvious show of military strength as the Executive Union Council renewed its threat of a general strike in the capital at midnight on Tuesday unless the Government met its demands.

Partisons celebrating the opening yesterday of the National Resistance Movement Congress marched smartly from the Piazza del Esedra through the heart of Rome to the Pinzza Venezia, where a brief ceremony was held in honour of comrades who died during the war.

The Executive Union Council, with Christian Democrat officials said: 'The Executive Committee is ordered to keep all assessmentations of the said of the latest evidence of abstaining, refterated the demands ordered to keep all organisations go on trial tomorrow before the during the past week in reports that mobilised and to intensity agitation American war crimes tribunal the Communists had relied control of for a general strike if these requests here, charged with backing the three areas between Mandalay and are not promptly accepted."

special Christmas bonus for the un- sion for their own profit. employed and an official inquiry into the riot during the Leftist demonstration on Friday in which one Communist was killed and 20 others Alfred Krupp von Bohlen und has not reached a point anywhere injured. Four policemen were sent Halbach, chief of the concern, who near the prewar figures. to hospital two in a critical condi- succeeded his father, Gustav, in the tion-from injuries received when closing days of the war. fighting demonstrators, and 15 others were treated for minor injuries.

Protest demonstrations against the Friday rlot in the Rome suburb of estate. Primavalle are set for tomorrow, with atreet cars ordered to stop for 10 minutes in the afternoon and theatres prohibited from opening until 2.30 p.m. Since Monday is a religious holiday, however, the orders are not expected to affect normal nctivities .-- United Press.

Military Precision

Rome, Dec. 7.-To celebrate the International Partison Congress meeting here, a 50,000 strong parade of partisan men and women marched through the principal streets of Rome to-day singing the Red Flag and ratsing clenched fists in the Communist salute.

Sponsored by the Italian Communist Party the parade was formed with partisans who have been streaming into Rome for the two days in lorries, buses, cars and trains.

Eleven countries-France, Holland, the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Denmark. Austria, Luxembourg, Spain and Ithly—are represented at Partisan Congress.

The chief aim of the Congress is said to be "to keep the parlisan spirit alive."

wearing some sort of uniform and November 7. giving the Communist saluic.-Reuter.

POPE-SPEAKS IN SPANISH

London, Dec. 7.—The Pope, speaking in Spanish over Vatican Radio, broadcast a message tonight to Barcelona at the close of the International Marian Conference, which was attended by delegates from 27 nations.

The Pope said: "We are always filled with great joy when we can address a Congress where there are coming from all parts of the world of his come-back career. and bringing us such great devotion and love.

the Marian Congresses flourish. "But it is not a question of the Conference of Barcelona alone, but i

of those throughout the world, and particularly in Spain.

most diverse calls of the Church and the bout in the last two rounds. the most varied circumstances of life. · "With paternal benevolence we

rejoice in the now progress spiritual life which your Congresses denote and the pacific army of Mary which is dedicated to the unselfish and heroic defence of the Church of Jesus Christ."—Reuter.

Offensive Against Communists

Nanking, Dec. 7.-A spokesman of night confirmed an all-out offensive diplomate has the that American to be reunited with her in London against the Communist one-eyed commander, Liu Po Cheng's forces fearing Russians had starled a run in the Tapich mountain region.

He added that the Government has succeeded in encircling the region and will continue to systematically wipe out the whole of the Communist forces within the iron

that large Communist forces under | will be useless. General Chen Yi are coming up from southeast Honan, north of the Router.-AAP.

BURMA FACES RED MENACE

BY ROBERT HENSLEY United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 7.—Officials have await with considerable interest and some apprehension Burma's attainment of independence on January 4 next. It is realised the first few months will be a critical period for Premier Thakin Nu's infant government and will provide a test of the ability of the Burmese to maintain political stability following the British withdrawal.

KRUPP GANG ON TRIAL AT NUREMBERG

high officials of the giant termined to give the new government Hitler war machine and active-The Chamber has demanded a ly promoting a war of aggres-

They are all members of the

The 76-year-old Gustav Krupp was last reported ill in a forester's cottage on his former Austrian

The directors of the company will be tried on four general counts.

crimes against humanity and conspiracy to commit these crimes.

the plundering and spoliation of pattern becomes clearer, machines and factories in Naziwork in the Krupp plants.

Not Guilty Plea

Standing trial with Alfred Krupp will be Oskar Locser, Edward Houdrement, Erlej Mueller, Friedrich Wilhelm Jannsen, Karl Pfirsch, Max Pakistan, India and Burma Otto Ihn, Karl Eberhardt, Heinrich are extension of the United States Korschan, Friedrich Von Buelow, line against Communism, which Wener Lehmann and Hans Gustav

All but Loeser and Von Buelow were members of the Nazi Party, it is alleged.

The parade today was carried out Nuremberg pleaded not guilty to all which they fear the Communists equipment was worth to keep it in hanging. with military precision, all partisans the charges when arraigned on may take advantage of to increase shape, much less transport it to

have indicated that in addition to little, if any, Soviet pressure aligning the accused with the Krupp that country. Well-informed obserorganisation, they will seek to show how all of them held influential post- the Afghans and Russia are tions in the political, financial and weminently correct" and if thereeconomic life of Germany,-Reuter.

Schmeling Wins Ring Battle

time world heavyweight champion, Max Schmeling, today gained a narrow 10-round decision over 27-year-old Hans so many of our beloved children Draegestein in the second hattle

"This Congress is not only a first comeback fight, Maxie tried to they might be able to wield in a model for spiritual life but also an close his opponent's eyes, but showdown. For this reason, officials example of what can be done by the Draegestein showed nothing more here are studying the possibility of minor camp offences men were shut grace of God and help of the Im- than a puffy eyebrow after three some day having to extend the Mar- up for six weeks in a tiny concrete ty for it. maculate Mother through the con- rounds. He pelted Maxle with shall plan to South Asia. They cell.—Reuter. stant effort of leaders to ensure that | vicious right uppercuts every time | emphasised there are no definite he stepped from the clinch.

hammered his opponent's body until later date. the eighth round, which slowed Draegestein, after which the 42-yearnation show an example of variety old ex-champ went all out, landing Pakistan and Burma probably would and indmirable adaptability to the six punches to his opponent to clinch receive first consideration. Pakistan

Draegestein 191. Twelve thousand feared to be the most fertile breeding spectators crowded into bus sheds at pround; for Communism.—United Althoga, suburb of Hamburg, and Press, thunderously cheered Maxie's efforts

in the last two rounds. Schmeling's right appears as good as ever.—United Press.

RUSSIANS RUSH TO BANKS

London, Dec. 7.-The Sunday newspaper. The People, fold its of Berlin, out of the country, hopes diplomats had the shoe on the wrong on Wednesday. foot in their reports that infintionon Soviet banks.

the reverse—there is a rush to British Press Association reported Soviet banks. The reason is that loday. once again the government has announced a change in currency notes, Meanwhile, other reports claim which means that hoarded notes

Tapleh mountain range, in an at- rushing to pay in their hearded notes tion as an illegal immigrant. but tempt to relieve the Nationalist and got the idea they were hurrying sentence was suspended on condition troupe travelled to many parts of South China Morning Post Limited

While United States official sympathy is solidly in support of Thakin Nu and his associates and the hope is that he will be successful, there is no tendency to discount the problems he must face.

That his work is cut out for him is evidenced by the fact that widespread dacoltry still flourishes, i Burma, and Communist elements Nuremberg, Dec. 7.—Twelve the population obviously are de-

The latest evidence of this came

On top of these political trouble potentials, Thakin Nu must face considerable economic difficulties. Although Burma possesses great natural wealth, its petroleum and Krupp board of directors, headed by mineral production since the war

Foreign Capital

Much of the mining machinery was damaged or removed by the Japanese invaders and some of the mines, which were among the world's biggest producers of tin. lead, wolfram, zine and silver, were flooded and have not yet been These allege the planning and pumped out. It will take conwaging of an aggressive war, war siderable capital to restore this production and most of it must come from foreign-principally British-Isources, who probably will be re-The specific accusations include luctant to move until the political

United States interest in Burma at occupied territories, and the ex- this Stage stems not from economic ploitation and abuse of approxi- interests but from a desire for the mately 100,000 foreign slave in political stability of South Asia. bourers, war prisoners and con- Although officials are most cautious centration camp inmates, forced to in discussing the danger of Communism increasing its influence in this region, it is known that American observers keep the closest watch against this possibility.

Line Against Communism

They point out Iran, Afghanistan, begins in Western Europe and runs through Greece and Turkey.

In Iran the issue against the Communists has been definitely joined for some time. Thus it is in Afghanistan, India, Pakistan and of Nazi industrialists to face trial at vers watch most closely for unrest China, it would cost more than the Parliament are trying to abolish financed the Wehrmacht, Hitler and his

> vers assert that relations between were any Communist designs on Afghanistan they have not yet become apparent.

Tightly Knit Group

Although continuing friction between Pakistan and India since their independence has led to unrest, which some American officials fear may eventually be taken advantage Hamburg, Dec. 7.—The one- of by the Communists, the general tendency among informed observers here is to discount the Communist menace in those two countries at

However, in Burma the Communists have been more effective as a more tightly knitted group than in India, and there is some concern plans along this line at present but that studies are being carried out in Schmeling changed his plans and the event the necessity arises at a

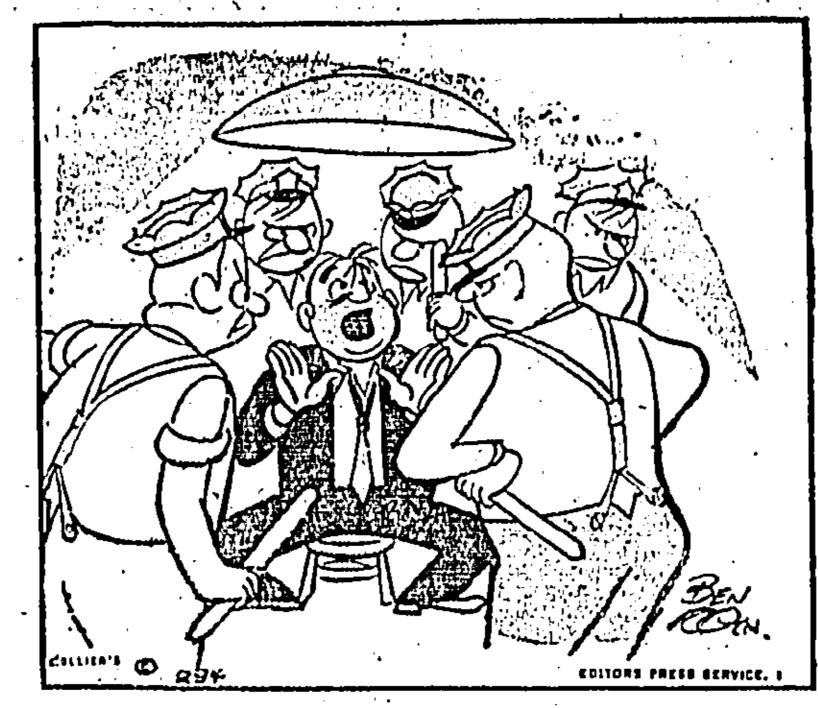
If such a plan were worked out precarious economic condition of any Schmeling weighed 182 lbs, and nation of South Asia, while Burma is

REUNION HIS FRAULEIN

pool who recently spent five months Press. in Germany trying to get his 18year-old German fiancee, Wita Ott

He has succeeded in raising the to sell his bicycle in order to go to The People said: "The truth is London and take her north, the

When Benson was demobilised, he lived for five months with the girl's | Manila and the Orient, family and was sentenced by a Bri-"American diplomats saw people tish civilian court to 28 days' detenpressure on General Liu's forces to get their money out,"-United that he left Germany,-Associated the Orient before the war,-Asso-



"All right, all right, I'll tell the truth, I didn't do it!"

Bernard Shaw Favours Killing Of Criminals

London, Dec. 7 .- George Bernard Shaw, Britain's aged sage, is campaigning for "liquidation" of every criminal who cannot be reformed into a useful, law-abiding citi-

EQUIPMENT ROTTING BEACHES

Washington, Dec. 7.—Army officials today said enough com- of as ruthlessly as a cobra or a mad bat equipment was going to China appeared almost insur- baths, mountable.

The officials, said it would, be a tremendous task, involving the expenditure of millions of dollars as it. well ns the use of extensive shipping facilities. The United States no longer has a merchant fleet of the size which originally took equipment they are reformable, reform them." to the Pacific during the war.

The Army estimates that it has more than US\$1,000,000,000 worth of equipment, much of it arms and ammunition, on Iwojima Okinawa alone. On Guam and Salpan there are rusty tanks, radar equipment and planes.

November 1.

The Dest private reports from The American prosecution staff Afganistan declare there is as yet indicated that to addition to the medition to the Since then, Chinese purchases have been confined to non-combat items. -United Press.

EXPERIMENTS AT AUSCHWITZ

after "gynaecological experiments" now in Rangoon defending the accarried out in the Nazi concentra- cused slayers of Burmese Premier tion camp at Auschwitz (Oswiecim) U. Aung San, wrote earlier to The in Poland, it was stated here today Times in defence of the death at the trial of 40 former members penalty. To abolish the of the camp staff.

mediately after the experiments, been so well trained to kill for the witnesses said. Others were un- sake of their country in war," conscious and bleeding.

Women members of the camp Following similar tactics to his here over just how much strength staff and SS men took part in the experiments, the court was told. Evidence was also given that for

BONES FOUND IN CAVE

Wookey Hole, Dec. 7 .- Persons expioring the bed of the underground river in Wookey Hole cave in Somerseishire on Saturday night discovered human bones and pieces of pottery believed to date from the pre-Christian Roman occupation of Bri-

Most of the bones were found near stalagmite called 'The Witch of Wookey".

Other human bones found in the cave last year were believed to be London, Dec. 7.—John Bienson, 22- | those, of persons darrificed in some year-old ex-RAMC driver of Liver- | sort of religious rites .- Associated

CIRCUS COMING

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The salling of the liner General Melgs, sche-£18 plane fare, and is now trying duled for today, has been delayed treason against the workers' cause until Monday noon because of engine 'repairs, American President Lines announced.

The General Meigs has 850 passengers booked. including a circus returned to Berlin in his uniform, troupe of 88, for its trip to Honolulu,

E, K. Fernandez, owner of the Honolulu-bound circus, said his

The 91-year-old playwright, entering a nation-wide public debate on whether Britain should quit hanging murderers, said in a letter to The Times: "The public right and power of French People. civilised states to kill the unprofitable or incorrigibly mischievous in self defence can never be abrogated.

"A vitriol thrower should be rid dog," wrote Shaw.

equip many divisions of Chiang marry women and descring them as "No doubt, Mr Dulles drank some I Like" Presented by Norric Martin; 7.45, Kni-shek's Chinese troops, but is a social evil to be uprooted no less the problem of gotting any to the problem of getting any to than if he drowned them in their

> exempting from liquidation, should in bad faith—a political character, and Maria Eggorth; 9.45, Studio: A short "Dangerous insanity, instead of be one of the strongest grounds for when he is, to all appearances, only

"Criminals who can be restored raise no problem and should be left out of the discussion." he said.

Penal Reform Bill

The argument about hanging has been raging in public speeches and letters to newspapers since the government introduced a pena reform bill several weeks ago. The bill itself says nothing about death However, Army officials said that, benalties which now are issued for despite mounting Congressional de- murder, treason and dockyard arson, mands for United States ald to but a large group of Members of

The death penalty is mandatory businessmen in America who are

Viscount Templewood, prewar Home Secretary, who then was an advocate of the death penalty, said on Saturday he has changed his

mind and now favours abolition. Lord Templewood, head of the Howard League for Penal Reform, sald he now regarded capital

punishment as "barbarian." Warsaw, Dec. 7.-Women died lawyers, Derek Curtiss Bennett. penalty, he said, would be "an invitation to murder" to the "many Some of the victims died im- evilly disposed young men who have

Legislators Divided

Another lawyer disagreed and cited evidence that murder has decreased in 21 countries which have previously abolished the death penal-

The argument has raged through more than 200 letters in The Times and the Daily Telegraph. The present Home Secretary, Mr Chuter Ede, recommends that death penalty be retained until the postwar wave of violent crime has subsided. But the Government is re-

ported authoritatively to be planning to let Parliament decide wholly on the consensus of individual legislators who are as divided on the subject as the rest of the country.—Associated Press.

PARIS BUS AND SUBWAY STRIKE

(Continued from Page 1) At the close of its meeting with National Park, U.S.A.

the Labour Minister, the Central west coast of Africa. Strike Committee published a communique which described the Government's counter-proposals as insufficient and inviting the strikers to "strengthen their position." The communique warned the

strikers to beware of the attempts to divide them, declaring that they should' "destroy all attempts at from whatever quarter it came." A continuation of the struggle was the only acceptable position for the French workers, the communique added, concluding with the words "Hold out and win."-Reuter.

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Fusion Of French Zone On Card, Says Moscow

Moscow. Dec. 7 .- Mr John Foster Dulles, the Republican adviser to the U.S. Secretary of State, Gen. George Marshall, who is now in Paris, is negotiating for the incorporation of the French occupation zone of Germany into the merged British and United States zones, Tass, the Soviet news agency, alleged today.

A special correspondent of the agency made this charge in a report from London of the Foreign Ministers' Council.

negotiating "while Gen. Marshall II mail close before 10 n.m. registered and parcels will close at 5 p.m. on preunity," and added: "In the Light of this fact, Gen. Marshall's stalement Closing Times By Air at the Council on Friday, could not help sounding very. insincere, however much he urged the Ministers to be honest before themselves and the world."

In another report on the Foreign Ministers' Council, a Moscow Radio commentator said that a "whole encyclopnedias, of lies" was being published by the "Wall Street press" in reports of the proceedings. The commentator accused certain

American newspapers of saying that the Soviet proposals to the Council were "nothing but propaganda."
He stated that Wall Street was trying to keep the American people Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi in the dark about the Soviet position Bahrein, Cairo (Nairobi, Johannesburg and "thereby facilitate the action & Marselles via Calro) Augusta and of the American expansionists striv-

to a military stronghold of American

imperialism."

Sees De Gaulle Mr Dulles last night had an inter-

view in Paris with General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Rally of the Mr Dulles left Paris for London. entily today. He described his

interview with General de Gaulle as "an informal courtesy call," but TO-DAY'S BROADCAST beyond that would say nothing on the nature of the talk. The absence of official informa-Paris press. The left wing inde-

the fact that he was thirsty?" Franc-Tireur asked: "Can 'anyone give to Mr Dulles' visit—except "We Sing For You" Jan Kiepura (Tenor) an honest traveller who follows no other plan than to visit the capital?"

French Situation The moderate Le Matin sald: "In well-informed circles it is understood that the President of the French Republic, M. Vincent Auriol, has assured Mr Dulles on the future of the French interior

L'Humanite, the official organ of the French Communist Party, condemned the visit of Mr Dulles, whom it referred to as "the son of the German-American trusts."

"Mr' Dulles agrees to hand back the Ruhr to the magnates who Papen," it said. "Mr Dulles and his brother are counsellors of the

Bollaert Sees Bao Dai

Saigon, Dec. 7.-M. Emile One of Britain's leading criminal Bollaert, French High Commissioner in Indo-China, today confirmed reports of peace talks with the former Emperor of

Annam. Bao Dai. M. Bollnert refused to comment on the outcome of negotiations, and will leave by plane for Paris tomorrow. The meeting took place aboard a French cruiser in the Bay d'Along. The former Emperor has retuned to Hongkong.—United Press. "Very Critical"

Paris, Dec. 8 .- French High Commissioner Emile Bollnert will leave for Paris on Tuesday, following his concerned with the aforemenconference with former Annamese tioned vessel should be addressed Emperor Bao Dai on the complex to Mr Arthur T. C. Kwa, c/o Indo-Chinese situation, the semi- Swatow Lace Co., Ltd., 16 Pedder official French Press Agency reported on Sunday from Salgon. The Agency sald M. Bollnert had

told its representatives that the task "very critical, apparently destined to be developed further, and permit the optimistic expectation of subsequent contacts." - Associated

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answers

1. The clock in the Parliament Tower, London, England. 2. Because solitary trees are more often struck by lightning than trees in a "The Tempest." Five: Eire, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. 5. Yellowstone

TO-DAY

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OUTWARD MAILS

Unless otherwise stated, registered Ho said that Mr Dulles was minutes earlier than the ordinary mail.

> Amoy, Shanghal, Nanking, Hankow, Taingtao Polping Canton, Lluchow and Kunming 3.30 p.m. Holhow, Swatow & Foochow 3.30 p.m. Closing Times By Sea & Train

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Canton (Train) 2 p.m. Manila & Bombay (Bea) 3 p.m. Holhow & Pakhol (Sea) 3 p.m.

Sandakan (Sea) 3 p.m. Macao, Tsinshan, Shekki and Kongmoon (Sea) 4 p.m. Canton (Sea) 5 p.m.
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ing to convert Western Germany in- Nanking, Tsington & Pelping 3.30 p.m. Swatow 3.30 p.m. Closing Times By Sea & Train Canton (Train) 7 a.m. Macao, Tsinshan & Shekki (Sea)

> Straits (Sea) 10 a.m. Macao, Tsinshan & Shekki (Sea) Straits, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Egypt and Europe via London

6. Studio: Hospital Requests; Presented tion provoked speculation in the by Ethel Holmes-Brown; 6.30, Old Time Dances: 0.45, Studio: Linda Cater Talks on Films; 7, London Relay: World and "A man who lives by promising to pendent paper, Franc-Tireur, wrote: | on Finns; ', London Relay; world and what does that prove apart from B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Battle for Britain": 9. London Relay: News: 0.10, Weather Report: 9.11, Studio: Raymond Lui and His Hawaiian Screnaders: 9.30, Read by Jack Shepherd: 10, Berlioz: "Les Frans Juges"-B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra: 10.15, "Something for Everybody"-Music for All Tastes; 11, Close

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